

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph at page 2, lines 15 to 27 as follows:

--One method of deferring printing in printers is to require recipient authentication in order for the print job to be printed. Co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/411,665 entitled "Authenticated Secure Printing", filed October 4, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,862,583, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference into the subject application as if set forth herein in full, describes a method of requiring recipient authentication in order to print secure documents. Briefly, the application describes a method where a user provides unique identification information that is submitted with a print job to a print node. Upon receiving the print job and unique identification information, the print node encrypts the print job and stores it in a secure manner. In order to retrieve the secure print job from the printer, a person having the proper authentication information provides this information to the printer, whereby the printer processes and prints out the print job.--